GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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Hill Area Development Programme
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has created Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) especially for North-East Region in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the HADP;
(c) the total amount sanctioned under this programme to the North-East Region during the last three years and the current year; and
(d) the progress achieved for the entire NE Region under this programme and the programmes undertaken during the above period in this regard?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) to (d) In the North Eastern Region, Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) was in operation in two hill districts of Assam viz. Dima Hasao and Karbi Anglong till 2014-15. The programme focussed on involvement of people and meeting their basic needs through improved management of their land and water resources. The amount released (Central Share) to Assam under HADP for the last three years is given below:-
(Rs. in crore)
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2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
74.39 99.19 60.24
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